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<i>Art Unit:</i>	3673	}	
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/598,758	}	<u>ELECTRONICALLY FILED ON:</u>
		}	<u>March 26, 2010</u>
<i>Invention:</i>	VARIABLE HEIGHT SIDERAIL FOR A BED	}	
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Jeffrey A. Ruschke et al.	}	
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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2009

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the corrected Listing of the Claims beginning at page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this paper.